

COAST DEFENSES.

Report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—General Grant, acting secretary of war, has approved the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications, which met in New York on Aug. 3 for the consideration of the proposals for furnishing 8, 10 and 12-inch high power guns. The board reports that in its opinion it is for the interest of the government to accept the bid of the Bethlehem works, which, conformably with the appropriations, will secure the establishment of a private gun plant within a reasonable period with the least cost for the plant to the United States.

The board recommends that a contract be entered into with the Bethlehem Iron company for the manufacture of 100 breech-loading, single charge built-up forged steel rifled guns as follows: Twenty-five 8-inch at \$17,246.55 each, including ten rounds of ammunition complete, the first gun manufactured to be a type gun, which shall be subject to such tests as the board of ordnance and fortification shall prescribe; fifty 10-inch guns, each for \$35,747.55, including ten rounds of ammunition complete, the type gun to be subject to tests which the board may prescribe; and twenty-five 12-inch guns, each for \$41,472.22, including ten rounds of ammunition complete, the type gun to be subject to tests prescribed by the board.

Under this bid the guns will be delivered as follows: The 8-inch type gun two years from the date of signing the contract, and the twenty-four service guns of this type six years and eight months after the test of the type gun; the 10-inch type gun to be delivered two years and five months from the date of the contract; the forty-nine service guns of this type, nine years and three months after the test of the type gun; the 12-inch type gun to be delivered for its test two years and nine months from date of the contract; the twenty-four service guns of this type to be completed in eight years and nine months thereafter. The guns will cost \$5,580,378.50, and the appropriation for them was \$5,500,000.

VERY GLOOMY.

The Outlook for British Manufacturing and Other Industries.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The St. James Gazette takes a very gloomy view of the condition of British trade, and there appears in its columns an article commenting in a pessimistic manner upon the outlook for the manufacturing and other industries of Great Britain. It says:

"Judging from the returns issued by the board of trade, it looks as though we have already reached the end of good times. The great decline in the exports from Great Britain is undoubtedly due to the operation of the McKinley law in the United States. We have been told that that act would eventually prove a real misfortune to the United States, but its immediate object was to hit foreign manufacturers, especially those of Great Britain, and it is plainly evident that this object has been attained."

Murder Over a Crap Game.

HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 11.—A shooting affray occurred in the lower portion of the city, which will prove fatal to a colored man named Isaac Walters. The trouble, it seems, originated Friday, in what is known as Shelbyville, a short distance from this city, where colored men congregated to play craps. Walters and another colored man named Moore Drive were engaged in a game when a dispute arose, and Walters ordered Drive to leave the premises. Saturday night the two men met on the street, and Drive emptied a charge of buckshot into Walters' left arm, side and leg, from the effects of which he will die. Drive escaped.

Death of a Lady Lawyer.

AMHERST, N. H., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Lellie Robinson Sawtelle, an authoress and a member of the Massachusetts bar, died Monday from, it is supposed, an overdose of medicine taken inadvertently. Mrs. Sawtelle was the first woman in Massachusetts to be admitted to the bar. She graduated in 1881 from the University Law school. She was author of the books "Law Made Easy," and "Law of Husband and Wife." She was a vigorous speaker and writer.

Murder Over a Pint of Whisky.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—At Alantus, Mo., Frank Coffey and several others quarreled over a pint of whisky. A free-for-all fight took place, in which eleven shots were fired. Homer McCullough, son of Hon. J. L. McCullough, was shot in the wrist; Frank Coffey was killed and Robert Starnes was shot so badly that he will die. Some half a dozen tough characters took a hand in the fight.

Plowed Up \$17,000.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 11.—A young farmer named Edwards, while plowing near Sutherland Springs the other day, found an iron pot partially buried in the ground which was filled with gold doubloons valued at \$17,000. There has long since been a tradition in the neighborhood that Santa Anna buried treasure there on his release after the battle of Jacinto.

"Shall We Move the Colored Man."

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Rev. Dr. Oaks, of Manchester, N. H., preached at Twenty-third street Baptist church Sunday on "Shall We Move the Colored Man." He was decidedly opposed to the movement for the removal of the colored man, saying that he is a good citizen and would be all right if he was only left alone by his friends, who were decidedly too numerous.

The President Will Hunt in West Virginia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A Sun special from Washington says the president will go to West Virginia in the autumn, as the guest of Hon. Stephen B. Elkins at the club house on Cheat mountain, near Beverly. Secretary Blaine has been invited to join the party, which will spend the time deer hunting.

Minister Douglas Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Minister Douglas has resigned his position as minister to Hayti. The letter tendering his resignation is dated July 30 and is simply a formal resignation, giving no reason for his action.

Fatally Wounded by a Policeman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Michael Duito, a Hungarian saloonkeeper at 224 Second street, was shot and fatally injured by Policeman John Foster while resisting arrest for violating the excise laws.

A MONSTER OIL WELL.

Ohio Beats the World—Capacity 70,000 Barrels a Day.

ST. MARY'S, Aug. 10.—Ohio has the biggest oil well in the United States, if not in the world, and it is permitted to flow its full capacity it would more than fill two of the monster 35,000 barrel tanks every twenty-four hours. This great oil geyser is located in Hancock county, four miles south of the town of North Baltimore. It is the property of the Ohio Oil company. The well has just been drilled in, and when at a depth of thirty-five feet in the sand a strong

gas pocket was struck, and the well showed for a gas producer of about 1,250,000 cubic feet capacity. Gas was not what was wanted, however, and the drill was sent eight feet deeper, which made the total depth in the sand forty-two feet, where oil was found. The total depth of the well is 1,208 feet. When the pool was struck the oil started flowing, and a connection was made through a two-inch line from the casing head to a 600-barrel tank, which was filled with good, clean oil in precisely ninety minutes.

The company then learned that they had drilled into a wonderful lake of oil, and it was also discovered that ordinary tankage facilities were far from sufficient, and work was at once begun on another 600-barrel tank. At the same time several derrick pumps were started, and pipe lines were laid, while connections were being made to the main line. On the afternoon of the same day it was decided to take the tools from the hole, and thousands of people having heard of the gusher, flocked in from all directions, to see the famous geyser opened up. At about 3 o'clock the engine was started and the tools were gradually being brought to the surface. The drillers were being drenched with oil, which flowed all over the derrick. When the tools were within a few hundred feet of the surface the rope commenced to slack, and the drillers, after reversing their engine, made for a place of safety, as the tools were being lifted from the well by the heavy pressure of the oil. It was thought at the time that the rope had broken and the tools left in the hole, but the drill was found setting beside the casing in the rig. As soon as the tools were out a solid column of oil belched forth from the casing head, rising far above the derrick, where it spread in all directions. There were two 3-inch lines connected on the casing.

It made as beautiful a sight as any one wished to see, and it thrilled the hearts of the oil men, who witnessed the sight, with delight, to know that they had looked upon what was probably the largest oil well ever completed upon the globe. An effort was made to shut the well in, and eight men worked for nearly two hours until they succeeded in getting the well under control. Afterward it was turned into a 600-barrel tank through a two-inch line, running the tank over with rolls of oil in sixty-three minutes. The well, at the rate it flowed through the casing for the space of time it was opened, would in twenty-four hours produce a good 70,000 barrels of oil, making nearly double the size of any well ever completed, not barring the wonderful Russian wells.

The Ohio oil field now leads all in the shape of a phenomenal geyser of oil equal to a volcano. Some several months ago a cable was sent out from Russia, stating that a well with a capacity of 400,000 barrels a day had been opened up in the Baku field, of Russia. There was a mistake in the report, as it was claimed by eye witnesses to be good for 40,000 barrels.

HOOSIER SPIRITUALISTS.

Some of the Resolutions as Drafted by the Association.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 10.—The Association of Indiana spiritualists that has been in session at their camp-grounds, near Chesterfield, this county, since July 10, has adjourned. The attendance has been very large, and this, their first annual session, has been eminently satisfactory, both spiritually and financially, to the believers in the cause.

Among resolutions drafted at the session are the following:

That mediumship is a natural quality innate in all people and only depends upon their physique and force.

That mediums upon these camp-grounds shall always be protected from public defamation to the full extent of our ability.

That public exposures of spiritualism do not duplicate the phenomena occurring in mediums, and said exposures are unworthy of notice. All spiritualists are advised to refrain from patronizing such parties.

That we denounce all or any proposal to unite church and state, and especially warn all to beware of the encroachments being made by Romanism.

That all public institutions of learning, public schools, legislatures and United States congress should be secularized, and no religious exercises or Bible reading be permitted.

That we are opposed to Sabbath laws, but favor a Sunday rest day.

That we favor the opening of the world's fair on Sunday, and ask the spiritualists to obtain signed petitions to that effect.

HAD ENOUGH OF PERU.

Consul Daugherty Driven from Callao by Malaria and Wants Another Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A. J. Daugherty, United States consul at Callao, Peru, left Friday night for Hamilton, O. Consul Daugherty has returned on account of ill-health. He has been in Washington for several days, and is endeavoring to secure a transfer to some more healthful locality than Callao. He says that he was attacked with a disease similar to malaria. This disease, he says, attacks nearly all Americans, and holds them in its grip until they either become acclimated or leave the country. He could not stick it out until he should become acclimated, and decided to turn his face homeward.

The disease took such a strong hold upon him that in less than a year he lost thirty-five pounds. The day he sailed he could not walk two blocks without assistance. The voyage home, however, braced him up wonderfully, and since his return he has almost regained his former strength. It is probable that he will not return to Callao.

Whipped by a Woman.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 10.—Dr. S. B. Andrews was chastised by Mrs. Lizzie F. Dodge, secretary of the Helping Hand association, a society for the reclamation of fallen women. Mrs. Dodge accused Andrews of circulating slanders about her. She struck him in the face and kicked him and caused him to flee through the streets.

Years ago electricity was used extensively when teeth were extracted to lessen the pain. The patient held one pole in his hands, and the other one was connected with the handles of the forceps. When the operator clasped the forceps on the tooth, the circuit was completed, and the patient received a severe shock just at the moment when the operator pulled the tooth. But the question was whether the shock was not worse than the pain.—Interview in Philadelphia Record.

Truth Is Mighty.

Guest—Have you any spring lamb? Candid Waiter—Yes, sah; we've got some of the springest lamb you evah bit into.—Good News.

A Year's Work at the Royal Mint.

The number of coins struck in the royal mint last year was 88,000,000, of which 17,000,000 were rejected in the weighing room. The total value of the coins was £7,450,155 in gold, £1,694,000 in silver, and £20,385 in bronze. There was no demand for the five pound and two pound Jubilee gold coins, and the four shilling pieces will be withdrawn. The metal manipulated weighed 192 tons of gold, 88 tons of silver and 74 tons of copper. The theft of a small quantity of gold by a lad during the year was the only case of theft in forty years.—London Tit-Bits.

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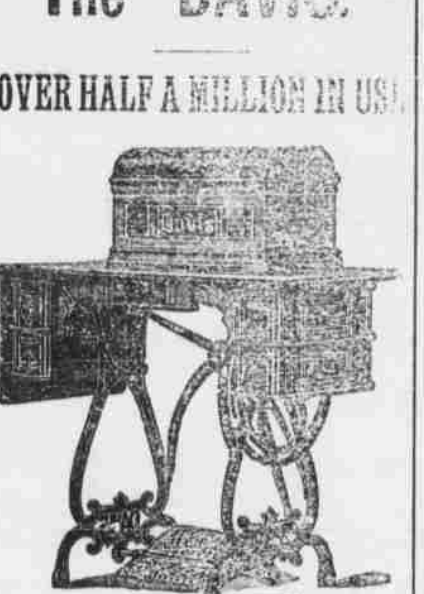
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CRAWFORDVILLE, IND., Aug. 20, '86.

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